



UB Highlights

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News & Events for July 2016

Summer Orientation for Transfers

Wednesday, July 13, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Students who are transferring to UB in the fall semester are invited to an orientation session, where they will have opportunities to meet with their academic advisors, register for fall classes, learn about student support services, select their residence hall room, and meet future classmates. UB must have received a student's \$200 deposit, health forms, and final official high school and/or college transcripts before the day of the event. Register online or call 1-800-392-3582.



Freshman Summer Orientation

Friday, July 15, 8 a.m. –

Saturday, July 16, 12 p.m.

Session 2 of Summer Orientation for admitted Freshmen begins Friday, July 15, and ends Saturday, July 16, at noon. (Session 1, July 11-12, is already closed.)

Students will have the opportunity to meet with their academic advisors, register for fall classes, learn about student support services, select their residence hall room, and meet future classmates. To participate, students must have provided their \$200 deposit, health forms, and final official high school and/or college transcripts before the day of the event. Register online, or call 1-800-392-3582.



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Monday, July 4: Independence Day

No Classes, Offices Closed

Friday, July 15

Undergraduate and Graduate Students

Last Day to Apply for August 2016 Graduation

Appointments

On June 2, Provost **Stephen Healey** announced that **Monica Lockwood, M.D.**, has been named Interim Program Director of the Physician Assistant Institute. Dr. Lockwood previously served as founding Medical Director of the Institute and has continued with the program as a member of the adjunct faculty. Medical outreach and education are her priorities, as shown in her practice at AmeriCares Free Clinic in Bridgeport and her contributions through regular International Medical Missions. She continues to mentor medical professionals including physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and medical residents.



UB's Director of Athletics **Anthony Vitti** announced on June 16 that **Peter Doneit** has been selected as the Purple Knights' new head men's soccer coach. Coach Doneit has been a part of UB's Department of Athletics for the past 15 years, serving as assistant men's soccer coach, and for the past four years, he has also worked as the Purple Knights' Coordinator of External Affairs.

A U.S. Soccer Federation "A" license coach, Pete currently coaches in the U.S. Soccer Development Academy system with Beachside Soccer Club, whose 2016 team he led to the national playoffs. During his 16 seasons with Beachside, he has coached five players who have been called to the U.S. Youth National Teams. He was named the U.S. Youth Soccer Boys National Coach of the Year in 2010, and was the U.S. Youth Soccer Region 1 Coach of the Year in the same season.



On June 20, the Office of the Provost announced that **Jeffrey Johnson** has been appointed Assistant Provost for Student Success. Dr. Johnson has served as chair of UB's Music program for the past 18 years and has also been involved as a teacher and chair of the First-Year Seminar and the Capstone Seminar. He brings innovative ideas for undergraduate pathway management for new students and will be implementing new possibilities for peer collaboration and professional development for faculty.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Alnaydo Rodriguez, senior, designated hitter, has been named Honorable Mention All-American by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association; and *Casey McCone*, junior, third baseman, was named to the 2016 Second Team East All-Region by the American Baseball Coaches Association.

Christine Liautaud, gymnastics, has been selected for the Women's NCAA Div. II Academic All-America At-Large Third Team by the College Sports Information Directors of America. She has a 3.88 GPA in Business Administration. She was a 2016 NCAA qualifier on the uneven bars and is the 2016 USAG National Champion and All-American on the bars. Christine was also selected as the 2016 ECAC Div. II Specialist of the Year.

FACULTY & STAFF

ARTS & SCIENCES

David W. Kraft, professor of mathematics and physics, presented a paper, "Human Population Growth and the Mass of the Earth," at the spring 2016 meeting of the American Physical Society's New England Section, on whose executive committee he serves. At present growth rates, the time is not distant when the mass of human beings will equal the mass of the earth.

BUSINESS

Michael Lohle, senior lecturer in information systems, has published "Student-Identified Requirements for Persistence in a Limited Residency Ph.D. Program," with Professors Steve Terrell, Nova Southeastern University, and Donna Kennedy, Indian River School District, in the *Online Journal of Knowledge Management*. This article discusses a qualitative study whose goal was to better understand the phenomenon of Ph.D. student attrition in limited residency programs and to provide best practices that help prepare for the dissertation.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.